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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I depend on my local internet provider to supply my internet needs using copper lines. I live in a very very hilly neighbor hood and the quality of cell phone service is poor. If I had to rely on cell towers for my internet services, it would be very difficult to have reliable service. As a senior I take care of many needs using my computer to communicate and order things that I need.

Also we need competition to keep rates reasonable, and to allow for innovation. Small companies often do this best.

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